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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Docket: 17.0191
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Serial. No.: 10/031,997) Group Art Unit: 2856
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Filed: January 22, 2002)
) Examiner: FITZGERALD, JOHN P
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ACQUIRING DATA IN A HYDROCARBON)
WELL IN PRODUCTION)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 23 MARCH 2006

Sir:

This is the Response to the Office Action mailed 23 March 2006. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 17.0191US). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following **Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.**